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Sloth and Diligence. Sloth said to Diligence: "You work too hard. For two days now you have been busy plowing that field. I hear Ingenuity has invented a plow driven by steam. Why not get one to plow for you while you sit with me in the shade and enjoy life?"

Diligence bought the plow which would plow a field in a fraction of the me it had taken him to do it. But instead of slitting in the shade he put more land into cultivation, and it took all his time to attend to the plow and see that it worked properly.

When harvest time came he had more to do than ever on account of the new land he had cultivated.

Harvest over, Sloth went to pay Diligence a visit, saying to himself, "Now will have a little more time to talk to me." But he found him conferring with Ingenuity in regard to a larger more powerful plow, that he might next season put still more land in cul-Moral.-There is no cure for dill-

gence.-Boston Journal.

Pigs as Watchdogs In some parts of Mexico the wild togs, which the natives call jabalis (hah-bah-lee), savage beasts in their natural state, are used at watchdogs. If they are caught young and brought up with goats they will go out into the hills with the herd and fight off coyotes or other wild animals; if they are raised with chickens they will protect them, and round a ranch house at night they are as useful as any dog.

Although flerce by nature, they can be tamed until they follow their master round like a dog. The landlord of a hotel in one of the border towns even keeps one of the wild hogs as a playmate for his baby son.

The jabali is only first cousin, however, to the domestic pig. Swine are divided into two main branches. In one line is the farmer's pig, descended from the wild hog of Europe, and in the other is the jabali, which is really a peccary. But the jabali is quite "piggy" enough with his small flexible mout, long mottled bristles and long

Ways of the Butcher Bird. Some call it the butcher bird, but the real name is shrike. It is one of the oddest birds we have, because it esents a creature that is changing its type. Should you happen to walk through the country and come across a thorn tree with a small garter snake or a mouse impaled on a spike you may know that a shrike is around.

Originally the bird was insectivorous and spent its time eating grasshoppers that it killed in a fight. It liked the was extended to include mice, snakes fairs." and lizards. Very foxy is the shrike. It had no talons to tear its prey apart so it hit on the plan of impaling the victim upon a thorn, where it could dine leisurely and on the installment

The Tyranny of Wills. his will of a prejudice against mus- visaging the momentous change as a taches. "In case my son Edward shall transaction that cannot be complete." Budd, who died in 1862, gave proof in wear mustaches," he stipulated, "then the devise hereinbefore contained in Former Commissioner favor of him of my estate called Pepper Park shall be void, and I devise the same estate to my son William, his appointees, heirs and assigns. And in case my said son William shall weat mustaches then the devise hereinbefore contained in favor of him of my estate called Twickenham Park shall be void. and I devise the same estate to my son Edward." Presumably the sons accepted that close shave for a fortune.-London Spectator.

A Mighty Workman. Mrs. McTavish (to neighbor)-Is it true that your Jock startit to work in popularity with the people. the pit last Monday? Mrs. Christie (her face glowing with pride)-Quite true, Mrs. M., and, what's mair, I see by the papers that there's been twa thoosand mair tons o' coal shipped last week than ever has been before! I ave said Jock had the makin's o' a guid collier!--London Globe.

Fires of any size are so scarce in Holland that the city of Rotterdam, with a population of over 400,000, has practically no fire department, while the prevalence of canals offers an ever ready water supply to fight any fires which might occur.

Long and Short of It. "Mr. Blinks," said she, "do you think that anticipation is greater than reali-

zation?" "Well," replied Mr. Blinks, "anticipation is broader and higher, but realization is longer and flatter."-Philadelphia Ledger.

MONARCHY IN CHINA IS GIVEN HOT CRITICISM

Peking, Nov. 29 - Newspapers which were originally friendly to the nonarchial movement and were inlined to accept without qualification the statements of its leaders, are now becoming somewhat wobbly in their faith as the result of the "farcical" elections now being held. The North China Daily News of Shanghai which is generally recognized as a more or less official mouth-piece for English interests in China, is one of the early supporters of the movement which is weakening. The following extract from an editorial in this paper shows ts position:

"Meanwhile the trade of Shanghai is suffering, and foreigners want to know whether they are watching comedy or farce. Foreigners and the majority of Chinese are quite prepar-ed to sit through the performance as long as it promises to reach a denouement in keeping with real life. They are prepared even to applaud as the curtain falls and to call Yuan Shikai in front of it to receive their bravos. But they do not want to be led on from scene to scene towards a finale that is merely fantastic. These wordy mandates, this maneuvering of so-called popular assemblies, these petitions, the whole bag of tricks, do they do or do they not represent genuineness somewhere, a goal somewhere and definite approaches to that goal? Or are we watching a sham and nothing but a sham, the prolonged evolutions of a topsy turvy piece of nonsense made as elaborate as possible only to cover the absence of any connected, reasonable plot. Is the doctrine of maskee (it makes no difference) being carried beyond the difference) being carried beyond the point of indifference to means and to the point of indifference to ends that the wholesale clothing manufacalso? If so, we warn Yuan Shi-kai turers, who conduct a big chain of that his finale will be an interrupted Golde Clothes shops in many of the

"If this much talked of monarchial movement with its elaborate investigations of pros and cons, with its hunting up of musty records and its be-spectacled peering into dry-asdust precedents is nothing more than a grasping of power for selfish purposes, then it will prove disastrous to those who are taking part of it and disastrous to the country as a whole. The great bulk of the Chinese do not care two straws what government they have as long as it is a good one. But it must be a good one, and unless the abandonment of republicanism proves itself to be a genuine canism proves itself to be a genuine is at 500 Congress street. to existence, the monarchial move-ment will earn the rewards of the

taged in China." Commenting on this changed attitude of the North China Daily News, the Peking Daily Gazette, which is owned and edited by Chinese only, says: "It is clear that what is moving the Changhai paper to a lower valuation of the movement is the introduction of the apparatus of unreality into it; and just as a sense of reality and actuality is a condition of efficiency and success in the West, so does the exhibition of a marvelous capacity of unreal in serious affairs strike the foreign mind at isolation; but in these days when our many, owing to the hidden lodging very existence as a nation is in the places of the steel bearings. rust of frendly powers mediaeval concepts of government must give United States Was way to the other order of ideas which inspire men in the West to govern a country as a nation and not as a family domain. We write these words less in the sense of active opposition to the movarchial movement than of caution and counsel to may know China even in her recesses, but are in truth lacking in the forand such like. Somehow it got a taste eign experience which alone can enof mouse or perhaps a smaller bird able them to understand and to deal otherwise than gropingly-with cermeat, and naturally the bill of fare tain great categories of foreign af-

Continuing the discussion of the DRUG CLERKS TO HAVE monarchial movement, apart from the attitude of the foreign papers the Peking Gazette says: "While we plan. The butcher bird is about nine hurrying the nation to the foot of a inches long and looks something like a throne, we are free to admit that 1188 Main street. the president—whose knowledge of his people is unmatched by any oth—One person is er living Chinese—may yet be right in believing that China must be ruled as an empire if her salvation is to Many petty tyrants have sought to be achieved. But not the least of impose their will on posterity. Henry the things that may make for the possible success is the necessity of en-

of New York Police Will Give Talk Here

Hon. James C. Cropsey, district attorney of Brooklyn and former com-missioner of police under the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, will speak at the People's church, Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at a meeting for the men of the city, under the auspices of the Men's club of that church. Attorney Cropsey was the only

member of his party to be elected to any high office in Greater New

expense will be taken.

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PRAYER BOOKLETS FOR ALL GERMAN TROOPS AT FRONT

Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany, Nov. 29

-Soldiers in the German armies are being supplied by a religious association here with a booklet entitled "Father, I call Thee." It contains prayers suitable for various military emergencies and explains to the soldier in simple language his religious duty while on service or in danger. In the preface of the book the reader is told briefly and eloquently that he is fighting "with God for Emperor and Fatherland," and that the Ger-man soldier is the representative of a sacred and righteous cause, "For a long time," says the preface, "our enemies have been looking on us with envy, and it is their act which has brought this war upon us. We Germans can count on God's help, and he will crown the righteous cause with final victory. Therefore go forward in full confidence that Heaven

will shield you from the enemy.
"God helps the brave. You have pledged yourself to the Emperor by youor military oath. Show that you have sworn it with an upright heart. Be obedient to your superiors in the minutest detail, for they are the Emperor's representatives. Do I led astray into disobedient Never betray under any circumstances a military secret, such as the movements of troops, and even should you go into imprisonment in an enemy's country, never divulge anything For Emperor and Fatherland!"

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and a troubled one,
"If this much talked of monarchial located here, have just closed leases

Connecticut Has Big Business In Roller and Ball Bearings

Washington, Nov. 29-The production and sale of American ball bearings is increasing tremenduously as a result of the war, it is said. This industry, including the production of roller bearings, which is important in Connecticut, reported gross sales of about \$15,000,000 annually two years ago when the Democratic tariff law velous capacity of unreal in serious affairs strike the foreign mind at once as plain for failure and as intellectually offensive. The statecraft that is at work in our country today—so typically manifested in the gesture of the hour—is based on an order of ideas which may have corresponded with reality in the seventeenth century, when China stood in splendid isolation; but in these days when our many, owing to the hidden lodging. The Girls' club of the Associated was in process of formation. Roller

Mentioned In Bible. Declares Minister

Rev. W. R. Uchtman, pastor of the thing. Bridgeport Seventh Day Adventist congregation night that the United States was mentioned metaphorically in the bible and quoted many passages from Revelations to substantiate his claim.

MIDNIGHT SESSION.

A meeting of the Bridgeport Drug fear that there may be tragic pos-sibilities in the movement which is Monday night, at 11:15 in the Board

> One person is dead and four aremissing of the 88 known to have been on board the steamer Tivioli, which was destroyed by fire on Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis.

THE NEWEST REMEDY Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney/Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural fiters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and de not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irrita-gliity, headaches, chilliness and 'heurastism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed

York at the recent election, due to his popularity with the people.

An editorial which appeared in the New York Times after his re-election states "he is a fearless fighter with a clean record."

This meeting is open to all men of the city, whether churchmen or not. A personal invitation will be sent to the local police force, inviting all men who are off duty to be present. Several city officials are also expected to be present as well as the local board of police commissioners.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of this church, and it is expected that members of other similar clubs of the city will be present, having received invitations.

There is no admission charge, but a voluntary contribution to meet the expense will be taken.

"Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric." the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric." the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric." the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidneys get tired and backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examination to supplicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney and urinary organs, can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopical examination—this is done by expert chemists of the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Doctor Pierce or his Staff of Assisting Physicians will inform you truthfully. During digestion uric acid is absorbed

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Lynde, teacher.

The members of the Girls' club spent Thanksgiving evening at the Hall Home, 715 Main street, where a party

ars, manners, and language are given a corsage of orchids Miss Hannah careful consideration. It keeps them O'Brien, the bridesmaid, wore a suit off the streets after school hours, and does it by making the club so attrac- John Moran was best man. After a the usual collection will be taken. The tive that they attend of their own free short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Driswill. There is no charge for any-

During the summer the play ground was provided by interested with a basketball outfit which has continued to do good work all through the cool days of fall. Three large patent swings made the yard alluring, and croquet filled in all of the spare moments.

During the winter, sewing lessons will be given constantly, and the fin-shed articles donated to the busy hittle seamstresses who accomplish the making of their own wearing apparel. Amusements will consist of dancing essons given by some of Miss Slo-um's advanced pupils, gymnasium classes, and all kinds of games and fascinating magazines and books.

Raymond Leverty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leverty of 559 Washing-ton avenue, has returned to the Cathone University, Washington, D. C., to resume his studies after a five days'

avenue and Harland Shannon of 990 ing the Thanksgiving recess with their

er son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and from New Haven and New York.

Mrs. Michael Shulansky, who restreet, where she is now convalesc-

With the Christmas sale beginning Stratfield by Frank M. Chapman, c. D., "From Sea Level to Snow Line freshments were served. a Tropical Country," and the Christmas party on Dec. 20, an un- gregational church will hold a Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan. usually busy month is in store for mas sale in the new parish house the members of the Bridgeport Art Friday, Dec. 3. The sale will com-League. The calendar: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, Christmas 6.

ed), Stratfield ball room, Frank M. Stratford avenue near Yellow Mill Chapman, Sc. D., "From Sea Level bridge Saturday afternoon skidded on Snow Line in a Tropical Country." the wet pavement and crashed into a monday, Dec. 20, Christmas party, o'clock promptly. The damage done to the Monday, Dec. 27, card party, 3 'clock.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 4 p. m., French. Madam Sorieul, teacher, Studio room. Staples building. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1:30 o'clock, Oil

Painting classes, Studio room, Ossif 10,000,000 tons over last year.

Friday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2 p. m., Voice Placing and Dramatic Art, Miss Clark, teacher.

Saturday Dec. 4, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. class in Design and Costume Work, Miss Fayette Barnum, teacher. Beginning Dec. 6, all classes will be resumed as usual until Dec. 20. All All classes omitted Christmas week.

DRISCOLL-BROWN.

were enjoyed until 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary B. Brown and Mr. Daniel Driscoll were married on Friday
by the control of the Associated
Charities is doing an important work
in this city. It not only teaches the
girls to sew and mend, but their morars, manners, and language are given.

Miss Mary B. Brown and Mr. Daniel Driscoll were married on Friday
by the charities of the bride was attractively attired in a suit
of dark brown broadcloth with fox
trimmings, a hat of brown velvet and
ars, manners, and language are given. of midnight blue trimmed with fur.

> BENEDICT-MONEMENT. Miss Ruth Monement, daughter of Mrs. Mary Monement of 383 John street, and Mr. Wilbur W. Benedict of

105 Cottage street, formerly of Bethel, pearance of Thomas McCluskey, 2nd were married Wednesday afternoon of the firm of H. T. McCluskey & Son. at the home of the bride's mother, manufacturers of wire goods, from his by Rev. Everett A. Burnes. The bride home in Halleck avenue, was reported was attired in embroidered French to the police today and word sent linen. Miss Nora Bates of Danbury broadcast in hope of finding him. Mr. was bridesmaid and her costume was of pink chiffon. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a number of intimate friends of the couple.

McCluskey, who has been ill from nervous breakdown, rose from the supper tabe last night and after putting on his outer clothing left the house. After Dec. 15 they will welcome Members of the family and of the City friends at their new home, on Pine Point Yacht club of which Mr. Mc Creek road, Fairfield.

STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, Nov. 29-Judge Howard Curtis today continued the case of William Baer, the Bridgeport automo North avenue, students at the Lehigh bilist whose car felled Blumfield her cottage here and will reside with University, have refurned after spend- White, a motorman of 379 Connecti- her daughter, Mrs. Eleie Michola, in cut avenue, Bridgeport, at Paradise Green, Saturday. Baer is at his home, under care of a physician. Shelton, during the winter. Charles Beardsley of Ox friends here Tuesday. In honor of the 71st birthday of White was severely bruised when the Miss Josephine Briscoe spent Mrs. Catherine King, a dinner was automobile, passing his car as the Thanksgiving as the guest of relatives In honor of the 71st birthday of White was severely bruised when the given last evening at the home of crew was changing poles, struck him. in Westport. The regular weekly meeting of the

Mrs. Alexander Lamond, 148 High- Okenuck tribe of Red Men which was in this vicinity. It blew down several land avenue. Mrs. King received a scheduled for this evening, has been large trees and several telephone connumber of pretty gifts as well as postponed as the local tribe has re-congratulatory letters and telegrams ceived an invitation from the Bridgeport tribes to attend a festivity at Tuesday as the guest of their daugh their wigwam in Bridgeport. The ter, Mrs. Dampyon Cutter. Mr. and eight candidates that were to have Mrs. Cutter recently sold their home cently underwent a serious operation the chief's degree conferred this even- in Long Hill and now reside on Hawa tthe Bridgeport hospital, has been ing, will receive it on Dec. 7. It is ex-removed to her home, 822 Norman pected that Great Inchonee F. O. Miss Mary Pedbergenak left Wed-

Grange was largely attended Saturday mental selections were rendered. Re- dren were invited.

mence at 8 o'clock and continue until mill sawing in this vicinity. Fancy articles, cake, candy and sale daily, 10 a. m., to 5:30 p. m. Christmas novelties will be on sale.

(Tea served at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Acades Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Academy Monday, Dec. 6, lecture (illustrat- Hill while driving her automobile on

> machine is estimated at \$25. son is practically closed. Estimates of Duluth shipments show an increase for the season of more than

Rev. F. C. Rideout Will Lecture At People's Presbyterian Church

An illustrated lecture will be given at the People's church, Laurel and Park avenues, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:45 p. m. The lecturer will be Rev. F. C. Rideout of this city, an energetic This service is held under the aus

pices of the Church Missionary Sopublic is cordially invited.

MANUFACTURER OF NEW HAVEN MISSING

New Haven, Nov. 29-The disap-Cluskey is an afficer, searched all son in Norwich and another has work ed in Waterbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley has closed Charles Beardsley of Oxford visited

The storm of last Friday was severe

Downs will be present.

The meeting of the Housatonic home of her parents in Ansonia. nesday for a few days' visit at the Miss Marjorie Slater closed her evening. William Cooper delivered school in Judd's district Wednesday morrow and continuing through a very interesting lecture on his tour with appropriate exercises to which Friday, the illustrated lecture at the through Europe. Vocal and instru- the parents and friends of the chil-

Mrs. Herbert Botsford of Redding The Ladies' Aid society of the Con- is the guest this week of her parents. F. W. Wheeler wi'l soon resume the work of tie and timber cutting and

Mrs. Wallace Davis and daughter were recent guests of relatives in

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